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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 1435

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SUBJ: JOANA SIMIAO AND COMMITTEE OF 24

REF: LISBON 1420

SUMMARY: GUMO LEADER JOANA SIMIAO HAS RECEIVED GOP'S
APPROVAL OF TRIP TO UN TO MAKE PRESENTATION BEFORE
COMMITTEE OF 24, ON WHICH SHE HAS ASKED INFORMATION.
END SUMMARY

1. SIMIAO CALLED AT EMBASSY APRIL 16, SAID SHE HAD
ONE-HOUR MEETING WITH FONMIN PATRICION AFTERNOON APRIL 15,
IN WHICH SHE SOUGHT AND RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM GOP FOR
TRAVEL TO NY AND PRESENTATION TO COMMITTEE OF 24. SIMIAO
SAID SHE ALSO RECEIVED FONMIN'S APPROVAL FOR FUND RAISING
BY GUMO TO COVER COSTS OF TRIP, AND FOR DIRECT
APPROACHES TO OTHER NATIONS FOR SUPPORT IN NY. IN LATTER
CONNECTION, SHE PLANNED APPROACH MALAWI AND POTENTIALLY
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SYMPATHETIC MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE OF 24.

2. SIMIAO SAID OTHER MEMBERS OF GUMO DELEGATION (WHO ALL NOW IN MOZAMBIQUE) WOULD BE MAXIMO DIAS, CASSAMO DAOUD, JORGE DE ABREU, AND LYSETTE XAVIER. SIMIAO REALIZES THAT CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS WILL BE IMPORTANT ASPECT OF ACTIVITIES AT UN. SHE LACKS INFORMATION ON HOW INDIVIDUAL GROUPS SUCH AS HERS MAKE PRESENTATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE OF 24, DATES OF COMMITTEE'S MEETINGS, AND ON QUESTION OF CREDENTIALS. ALTHOUGH WE SUGGESTED SHE SEEK TO IRON OUT THESE QUESTIONS WITH GOP FONOFF, WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BE IN POSITION PROVIDE INFORMATION IF CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT. REQUEST USUN ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE ON THESE POINTS.

3. SIMIAO SAID SHE WOULD PROVIDE PATRICIO WITH COPY OF GUMO ORGANIZATIONAL STATUTES, AND EXPECTS A SECOND INTERVIEW WITH FONMIN. SHE ALSO EXPECTS TO BE RECEIVED BY OVERSEAS MINISTER REBELLO DE SOUSA, WITH WHOSE WIFE SHE IS IN FREQUENT TELEPHONE CONTACT. SHE ASKED THAT CONGEN LOURENCO MARQUES BE INFORMED OF HER ACTIVITIES. SHE TENTATIVELY PLANS TO DEPART FOR NEW YORK APRIL 22.
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